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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for the combat or reversion of ventricular fibrillation, comprising the administration of an extract from plant material of the species Trichilia sp. *Trichilia catigua* A. Juss to a patient in need thereof.

2-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 or claim 2, comprising the combat or reversion of spontaneous and electrical stimulus-induced ventricular fibrillation.

7-8. (Cancelled)

- 9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 or claim 2, comprising the treatment of ventricular fibrillation of any etiology.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 or claim 2, comprising post-fibrillation treatment in order to maintain regular cardiac rhythm.
- 11. (Withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition, wherein said composition comprises plant material of the species Trichilia sp., alone or in association with an extract of one or more of the following plants: Paullinia cupana (Sapindaceae), Croton moritibensis (Euphorbiaceae) and Zingiber officinale (Zingiberaceae) for combating/reverting spontaneous and electrical stimulus-induced ventricular fibrillation.
- 12. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 11 wherein said pharmaceutical composition has the composition as defined in claim 4.

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13. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 11, wherein the plant material is Trichilia catigua A. Juss., alone or in said association, for the reversion of spontaneous and electrical stimulus-induced ventricular fibrillation.

- 14. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 11, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is used for the treatment and/or prevention of ventricular fibrillation.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A method for reverting or combating ventricular fibrillation, wherein said method comprises the administration of a product comprising an extract from plant material of the species Trichilia sp. <u>Trichilia catigua A. Juss</u> to a patient in need thereof.

16-18. (Cancelled)

- 19. (Withdrawn) A method for preparing a pharmaceutical composition for reverting, combating and/or preventing ventricular fibrillation product comprising plant material of the species Trichilia sp., alone or in association with an extract of one or more of the following plants: Paullinia cupana (Sapindaceae), Croton moritibensis (Euphorbiaceae) and Zingiber officinale (Zingiberaceae).
- 20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 19, wherein the plant material is Trichilia catigua A. Juss and said plant material is used for the reversion of ventricular fibrillation.
- 21. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 19, wherein said product is in the form of a product or pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 4.
- 22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 19, wherein the product is used for the reversion of ventricular fibrillation as described in ventricular fibrillation.

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23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 or claim 16, comprising the treatment of spontaneous and electrical stimulus-induced ventricular fibrillation.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 or claim 16, comprising the treatment of ventricular fibrillation of any etiology.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 or claim 16, comprising post-fibrillation treatment in order to maintain regular cardiac rhythm.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 or claim 15, wherein said plant material is Trichilia catigua A. Juss and said extract is administered in association with an extract of Paullinia cupana (Sapindaceae), Croton moritibensis (Euphorbiaceae) and Zingiber officinale (Zingiberaceae).

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein said extracts are in the form of a pharmaceutical composition, wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises a liquid formulation comprising 0.50 to 10.0 % m/v of an extract of Trichilia sp., 0.10 to 7.50 % m/v of an extract of Paullinia cupana, 0.01 to 5.50 % m/v of an extract of Croton moritibensis, 0.10 to 2.00 % m/v of an extract of Zingiber officinale, and 79.50 to 99.29 % m/v of an excipient.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein said Trichilia is Trichilia catigua A. Juss and wherein said extracts are in the form of a pharmaceutical composition, wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises a liquid formulation comprising 0.50 to 5.00 % m/v of an extract of Trichilia sp., 0.1 to 5.00 % m/v of an extract of Paullinia cupana, 0.01 to 5.0 % m/v of an extract of Croton moritibensis, 0.1 to 0.40 % m/v of an extract of Zingiber officinale, and 84.60 to 99.24 % m/v of an excipient.

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29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein said extracts are in the form of a pharmaceutical composition, wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises a solid formulation comprising 5 to 100 % m/m of an extract of Trichilia sp., 2 to 30 % m/m of an extract of Paullinia cupana, 0.2 to 15.0 m/m of an extract of Croton moritibensis, 0.5 to 3.0 % m/m of an extract of Zingiber officinale, and 2 to 92.30 % m/m of an excipient.

- 30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein said Trichilia is Trichilia eatigua A. Juss and wherein said extracts are in the form of a pharmaceutical composition, wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises a solid formulation comprising 30 to 50 % m/m of an extract of Trichilia sp., 10 to 21 % m/m of an extract of Paullinia cupana, 5 to 12 m/m of an extract of Croton moritibensis, 0.5 to 1.5 % m/m of an extract of Zingiber officinale, and 15.5 to 54.5 % m/m of an excipient.
- 31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein said extracts are in the form of a pharmaceutical composition, wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises 17 to 100 % m/m of an extract of Trichilia sp., 24 to 57 % m/m of an extract of Paullinia cupana, 17 to 40 m/m of an extract of Croton moritibensis, and 2 to 5 % m/m of an extract of Zingiber officinale.
- 32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein said extracts are in the form of a pharmaceutical composition, wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises 22 to 34 % m/m of an extract of Trichilia sp., 32 to 48 % m/m of an extract of Paullinia cupana, 22 to 34 m/m of an extract of Croton moritibensis, and 2.5 to 4.0 % m/m of an extract of Zingiber officinale.